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Subject: **Invitation to attend the Regional Conference on Aviation Security for the Americas and the Caribbean** (Panama City, Panama, from 24 to 27 July 2018)

Action

Required: a) Plan for attendance;  
b) disseminate this letter as requested in paragraph 4; and  
c) send your registration form **by 2 July 2018**

Sir,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Regional Conference on Aviation Security for the Americas and the Caribbean, to be held in Panama City, Panama, from 24 to 27 July 2018, under the auspices of the Civil Aviation Authority of Panama. The Conference will be conducted in Spanish; simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English.

The objective of the Regional Conference is to address the ICAO Global Aviation Security Plan (GASep) and to adopt a Declaration and Roadmap on fostering Civil Aviation Security in South America, North America, Central America and the Caribbean. Therefore, the Conference is intended for Civil Aviation Authority Directors and appropriate authorities who are directly responsible for the implementation of ICAO Standard and Recommended Practices (SARPS) pertaining to the security of air transport in your State.

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The Conference will begin with an Experts' Meeting from 24 to 25 July 2018 followed by sessions with authorities on 26 and 27 July 2018. The Preliminary Programme and general information will be sent at earliest possible.

As the Conference will address subjects of interest to a wide-ranging government entities related with aviation security, you are requested to disseminate this invitation within entities and organizations in your State that may be interested in participating. This would include Ministries of Transport, Interior, airport managers, airlines, aviation security, facilitation and air navigation service providers, and aviation security training providers.

Detailed information to participants and a list of recommended hotels will be available on the public website of the ICAO South American Regional Office, at [https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/ES/default\\_ES.aspx](https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/ES/default_ES.aspx). Attached please find the registration form to be filled in and sent to this Regional Office ([icaosam@icao.int](mailto:icaosam@icao.int)) as soon as possible or **by 2 July 2018**.

The Government of Panama will provide local transportation for the transfer of delegates from Tocumen International Airport to their respective hotels and between their hotels and the Conference venue in order to ensure that your Organization is adequately represented both in the Experts and Authorities Sessions of the Conference.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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